

treatment. The patient is enabled to breathe an atmosphere permeated with the desired medicament at night when they may undergo treatment while asleep. For whooping cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, etc. * * * It is wonderful in its effect."

On October 4, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

21546. Misbranding of Dentoris. U. S. v. 48 Bottles and 35 Bottles of Dentoris. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. no. 30557. Sample no. 41593-A.)

Examination of the product Dentoris involved in this case disclosed that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling.

On June 5, 1933, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Iowa, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of forty-eight 16-ounce bottles and thirty-five 6-ounce bottles of Dentoris at Ottumwa, Iowa, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce in various shipments on or about October 24 and 27, 1932, and March 11, 1933, by the Ford Hopkins Co., from Chicago, Ill., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted essentially of boric acid, small proportions of thymol and salicylic acid, alcohol, and water, colored with a yellow dye.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements on the bottle label, regarding the therapeutic or curative effects of the article, were false and fraudulent: "Unequaled in the Treatment of Pyorrhea, Tender, Bleeding Gums * * * Sore Throat, Tonsillitis Nasal Catarrh. * * * This will make * * * the gums firm and keep the tissues of mouth and throat healthy. Decay usually being the narrow spaces between the teeth from food particles which your tooth-brush does not reach. Forcing Dentoris liquid through these spaces between the teeth after each meal, removes these food particles. * * * it acts as a * * * prophylactic. Tender, Bleeding Gums Use as wash full strength three times daily. * * * Pyorrhea. This disorder can usually be prevented by maintaining clean conditions in the mouth as directed above. Frequent applications of Dentoris liquid antiseptic (full strength) will greatly aid in retarding and checking the disorder. * * * Canker Or Sore Mouth. Use Dentoris full strength as a wash. * * * For simple Tonsillitis and Sore Throat, dilute with an equal quantity of water and use as a gargle."

On September 21, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

21547. Misbranding of Bevill's Lotion. U. S. v. 36 Bottles and 47 Bottles of Bevill's Lotion. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. nos. 30586, 30587. Sample nos. 35639-A, 35640-A, 35641-A.)

Examination of the drug product, Bevill's Lotion, disclosed that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling.

On or about June 14, 1933, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Texas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 9 large bottles and 74 small bottles of Bevill's Lotion at Houston, Tex., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce in part on or about April 20, 1933, and in part on or about May 2, 1933, by the Bevill Co., from Birmingham, Ala., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted essentially of salicylic acid, phenol, alcohol, and water, perfumed with methyl salicylate.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article, appearing in the labeling, were false and fraudulent: (Carton label,

large and small size) "For Eczema and Skin Troubles * * * Particularly recommended in the treatment and prevention of Eczema, Acne, Pimples, Breaking Outs, Itch, new and old Sores, and all disturbances affecting the skin"; (bottle label, large and small size) "For treatment of Eczema * * * Tetter * * * Old Sores and other skin trouble For Eczema and Skin Troubles"; (circular, large size) "Here's Relief from Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Itch, Pimples, Sores And All Skin Troubles * * * for Eczema and Skin Troubles For All Skin Troubles * * * The effectiveness of Bevill's Lotion in bringing almost instant relief and permanent correction in cases of Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Itching Piles, Itch, Pimples, and other kindred surface disturbances has caused this * * * harmless lotion to become the accepted standard remedy. Not only does Bevill's Lotion actually end these annoying, painful and embarrassing troubles * * * other surface injuries * * * As a corrective for Itching Scalp and Dandruff * * * Old sores and ulcers, even after neglect, respond rapidly to Bevill's Lotion. Sufferers from Itching Piles * * * a most efficient remedy * * * Eczema * * * generally stops all signs of the disease within ten days or two weeks if applied according to directions. Apply freely to the afflicted area, letting Bevill's Lotion Penetrate into the skin. Hold a cloth over saturated skin for 1 minute. Repeat each night and in severe cases, twice every twenty-four hours. * * * Acne, Tetter Itch Rapid permanent relief * * * Apply freely to the afflicted area following directions given for treatment of Eczema. * * * Pimples * * * affected surface * * * Old Sores Old sores and ulcers respond very quickly to Bevill's Lotion * * * Itching Scalp and Dandruff * * * Itching Piles Itching piles can be effectively treated in an easy, clean and safe manner with Bevill's Lotion. Saturate a small piece of cotton with the lotion, and apply for exactly one minute each night until permanent relief is secured [similar statements in a foreign language]"; (circular, small size) "Eczema Lotion For Eczema * * * Old Sores, Boils, Acne, Tetter or any Skin Infection * * * Eczema Lotion * * * affected parts * * * For Eczema or Tetter * * * Eczema Lotion * * * Bevill's Eczema Lotion usually heals in ten days * * * affected parts * * * For other skin infections."

The above-quoted statements appeared in the labeling of the product shipped May 2, 1933. The labeling of the shipment of April 20, 1933, also bore claims as to the effectiveness of the article as a treatment of eczema, tetter, new and old sores, acne, pimples, breaking outs, itch, boils, any skin infection or other skin troubles, and as an eczema lotion.

On August 22, 1933, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

21548. Misbranding of Ercolin. U. S. v. 95 Bottles of Ercolin. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. no. 30462. S. no. 26497-A.)

Examination of the drug preparation, Ercolin, disclosed that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing certain curative and therapeutic effects claimed in the labeling.

On May 16, 1933, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a district court, a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 95 bottles of Ercolin at Washington, D.C., alleging that the article was being offered for sale at the premises of the Peoples Drug Stores, Inc., Washington, D.C., and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this Department showed that it consisted essentially of gallic acid and glycerin dissolved in water. It contained mold.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing on the bottle and carton labels and in the accompanying circular, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article, were false and fraudulent: (Carton) "For Hay Fever and Sinus Instant Relief * * * Other Uses Ercolin gives relief for * * * rose colds, rose fever, rhinitis, sore throat * * * catarrh, as well as hay fever and sinus. * * * Directions For hay fever and sinus, apply Ercolin full strength by means of nasal douche * * * special directions for sinus * * *"; (bottle label) "For Hay Fever and Sinus Other Uses Ercolin gives relief for * * *